

## FLAG DAY OBSERVED BY MANY SOCIETIES

Sons of Revolution Hold Patriotic Exercises on Steps of the Sub-Treasury.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN DRILL

In response to President Wilson's proclamation Flag Day was observed yesterday throughout the nation. The President asked that special significance be given to the celebration this year.

In this city patriotic societies, public schools, the National Guard and various other organizations paid their respects to the Stars and Stripes with elaborate ceremonies.

The National Security League distributed several thousand small silk flags in connection with its "Americanism" campaign. Boy Scouts stationed at the Grand Central Terminal and Pennsylvania Station, all afternoon gave out these banners to all arriving passengers. Between 2,000 and 3,000 children of Public Schools 24 and 68 who belong to the West 130th Street Neighborhood Association held a fête on the lawn of the Church of the Puritans, 15 West 130th Street, in the morning. After standing at attention and pledging allegiance to the flag as it was raised, they listened to an address by the Rev. Thomas Bruce Clark and sang "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Sons of the Revolution held exercises on the steps of the Sub-Treasury, Broad and Wall streets, in the afternoon. A throng of several thousand persons filled the street in front of the building, cheered the speakers and sang patriotic airs.

About 150 members of the society marched up Broad Street from their headquarters in Fraunce's Tavern, led by the Seventy-first Regiment band, playing "The World Turned Upside Down," the regimental march, which the British marched out after their surrender at Yorktown.

Robert Olyphant, president of the Sons of the Revolution, introduced John Canfield Thompson, who made the principal address. The invocation was read by the Rev. George F. Nelson, pastor of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Among the guests were Mayor Mitchell, Rear Admiral Fisher, Col. Edwin P. Glenn, U. S. A., Henry H. Koyne, president of the Cotton Exchange, M. E. de Aguiar, president of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, Asa Bird Gardner, Mrs. Hamilton R. Fairfax, president of the Colonial Dames, and Mrs. Simon Baruch.

Flag Day was celebrated by the Elks at the clubhouse, 108 West Forty-third Street. Adolphus Louis W. Stotesbury, N. Y. C., was the principal speaker. There was an appropriate musical program. Many of the patriotic societies of the city attended the meeting.

### MANY MARCH IN ALBANY

Nearly a Third of Population Turns Out for Preparedness.

ALBANY, June 14.—Albany today had the biggest preparedness parade in the country in proportion to population. About 35,000 were in line, nearly a third of the population, including all of city, Whitman's staff, led by Secretary William A. Orr, the Governor taking part today in the Flag Day ceremonies at Utica.

Hundreds of State employees were in line, including Attorney-General Elbert B. Woodbury, State Controller Eugene M. Travis, State Highway Commissioner Edwin Huffer, Chairman Seymour A. Santovito of the up-State Public Service Commission and Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo.

Business in the city and in the State departments was suspended for the afternoon and the parade was made up of suffragists, employees of business houses, members of clubs, societies, doctors and bankers. Heads of some of the biggest firms in the city marched shoulder to shoulder with their clerks and errand boys, while the latter sang patriotic songs.

Not only the city and county officials and employees but the National Guard organizations and private military organizations participated.

### DR. HEXAMER ORATOR.

German American Leader Speaks at Flag Day Exercises.

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—Dr. J. C. Hexamer, president of the National German-American Alliance, told celebrants of Flag Day at the Betsy Ross house that true Americanism does not support any foreign nation and exercises no discrimination based on race or creed. As a spirit, he said, it is a true neutrality, solely for the defense of America and rights and against any outside aggression whatever.

"Those of us of German birth and extraction," he declared, "feel a deep and true knowledge of America and devotion proved upon many battlefields and in thousands of civil contests by the men of our blood since the birth of our nation. To this day, therefore, they have always, as American citizens, showed their good citizenship and have been an honor to this nation."

### BROOKLYN DECORATED.

Thousands of School Children Take Part in Exercises.

Flag Day was celebrated in Brooklyn yesterday with extensive exercises by children of the public schools. Grownsups too, taking the day for all the name implied, decorated the borough as it has seldom, if ever, before. A flag for every other private house is a conservative estimate, and buttnhole colors were everywhere in evidence.

Borough President Townsend was the principal speaker at the exercises in MacArthur Park, attended by 8,000 school children. A national salute of twenty-one guns, fired by a detachment of Boy Scouts, preceded the speech. In Carroll, Prospect and Bushwick parks and the Williamsburg Bridge plaza 12,000 children gathered for the flag day.

### NIAGARA FALLS PARADE.

Hundreds of Women Join Men in Preparedness Celebration.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 14.—The firing of a salute of twenty-one guns to Old Glory at sunrise today marked the beginning of a big celebration and demonstration for preparedness. The parade was headed by Col. M. B. Butler, followed by a large delegation of every military, semi-military, fraternal and civic organization in the city. One hundred members of the National Security League led by Gen. L. W. Petebone made its initial public appearance. Among other marchers were members of the Niagara Falls police department, Niagara Falls high school students and those of Niagara University.

ALL over the city yesterday the children celebrated Flag Day with outdoor exercises. The photograph here shows the children from Public Schools 68 and 24 pledging allegiance to the Stars and Stripes



## PRESIDENT CHARGES PLOT TO DEBASE POLITICS OF U. S.

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In what I am saying I am merely your spokesman, merely trying to interpret your thoughts, merely trying to put into inadequate words the purpose that is in your hearts. I regard this day as a day of rededication to all the ideas of the United States.

"I took the liberty a few weeks ago to send you fellow citizens all over the United States to gather together in celebration of this day, the anniversary of the adoption of our present flag as the emblem of the nation. I had no legal right to ask for the cessation of business, but when you read the papers tomorrow morning I think you will see that authority was not necessary. That the people of the country were waiting for an opportunity to cease their ordinary business and to take part in a united demonstration of their feeling as a nation."

"It was a very happy thought that the committee of gentlemen who had charge of the demonstration of the forenoon to choose June 14 for the parade which most of us have witnessed. It is a precious thing, my fellow citizens, to stand for hours and see a parade go by, but I want to take you into this

## WILSON AFOOT WITH 60,000 IN PREPAREDNESS PARADE

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The national capital celebrated Flag Day today in two great patriotic demonstrations.

In the morning 60,000 persons led by Woodrow Wilson as a citizen and not as President of the United States, marched up Pennsylvania Avenue in a preparedness parade. In the afternoon the majority of the paraders gathered around the Washington Monument in Potomac Park to hear a Flag Day address by President Wilson.

The ceremony around the monument rivaled the parade both in spectacular effect and its appeal to the spectators. The emotions of the gathering reached a high pitch as a great American flag was hoisted to the top of the Washington Monument.

The audience gathered to the east of the smoking stand where the President stood, rose in a gesture from Secretary Lansing, the master of ceremonies. As he pointed they turned to see a huge American flag suspended at the foot of the monument. As the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner" the great sheet of bunting began its slow ascent. The crowd in solemn silence watched it rise. As the flag came to rest at the apex of the shaft and the winds gently unfurled it there was an outburst of cheering which almost drowned the noise of a salute of twenty-one guns.

Thousands Lute in Song.

Then Secretary Lansing introduced the President, who delivered his appeal to the patriotism of the nation. At the end of the President's speech the national anthem was sung with unusual fervor. Tens of thousands of voices joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The preparedness parade started from the Peace Monument at the foot of the Capitol at 9 o'clock. Promptly at that hour Mr. Wilson alighted from a White House auto and took his place with the parade committee in the front rank just behind the Marine Band. He wore a blue coat, white duck trousers and straw hat and carried a large American flag over his shoulder. His appearance contrasted with that of the formally attired committee men on each side of him.

Directly behind the President were Secretary Tamm, the White House clerical employees and the White House correspondents, each carrying a flag. These men were the only ones in uniform. His naval and military aides had no orders to attend him and if any of them marched it was in other sections.

The Marine Band moved off at a quick step, playing "Dixie." The President led in behind with a long easy stride, keeping perfect time. Marching over the asphalt in the gathering sun, he looked just like a boy. The President afterward admitted, but he maintained his pace and kept step to the drums of the Marine Band all the way along the mile stretch of Pennsylvania Avenue between the Peace Monument and the White House, where a stand had been constructed from which he reviewed the parade. The President completed this distance in a fraction under twenty minutes.

### Long, Continuous Cheer.

The sidewalks on both sides of Pennsylvania Avenue and all available space at windows and on balconies were crowded to capacity with persons anxious to see the unprecedented spectacle of a President of the United States marching afoot. There was continuous cheering all along the line. At times it subsided to a few handclaps and approving cries,

at the ceremonies under the auspices of the West 130th Street Neighborhood Association.



## 'LUSITANIA SUNK BY ROOKIES HAVE FIRST EXPLOSION IN CARGO' BATTALION REVIEW

New Snits Against Cunard Line Say Submarines Were Carried, Violating the Law. Manoeuvres Like Veterans.

### 'INVITED ENEMY ATTACK' 'PACK' NO BURDEN NOW

That the Lusitania was sunk by the explosion of its own cargo of high explosives and other ammunition is the chief contention in two \$50,000 damage suits filed in the United States District Court yesterday against the Cunard Steamship Company for loss of life in the Lusitania disaster. The plaintiff in one suit is Mrs. Sarah Lund of Illinois, widow of Charles H. Lund. The other action is brought by William H. Mounsey and other heirs of William Mounsey, also of Illinois. John M. Nolan of 22 Rector Street is attorney in both suits.

The plaintiffs base their contention that the Cunard company was responsible for the sinking of the Lusitania on the following allegations:

1. The Lusitania laid itself open to attack from submarines and imperilled the lives of its passengers by assuming the appearance and character of a British war vessel.

2. It had on board guns, ammunition, gunpowder, dynamite, nitroglycerine and other high explosives together with submarines, all of which were to be used in hostile operations against the German Empire, and also had on board British soldiers who were on their way to fight against Germany.

3. Before the Lusitania sailed on its last trip the Cunard Line caused it to be painted a dull gray, the identical color worn by the submarines of Great Britain.

4. When the ship was struck by the torpedo the explosion of the ammunition and explosives, and the resultant explosions in different parts of the vessel caused it to sink.

5. The Cunard company failed to heed Germany's warning that she intended to sink all enemy merchant vessels without warning within the war zone in spite of the fact that Germany in fulfillment of its warning, sunk many British ships before May 7, 1915, the day on which the Lusitania was torpedoed.

6. The transportation of the submarines on the torpedoed ship was a violation of the law.

7. Those in charge of the Lusitania failed to maintain a proper lookout for submarines.

8. The vessel was unworthy when it left port by reason of the fact that it was not equipped with the proper number of watertight compartments to keep it afloat after the attack or the proper number of life boats, rafts and other life preserving devices.

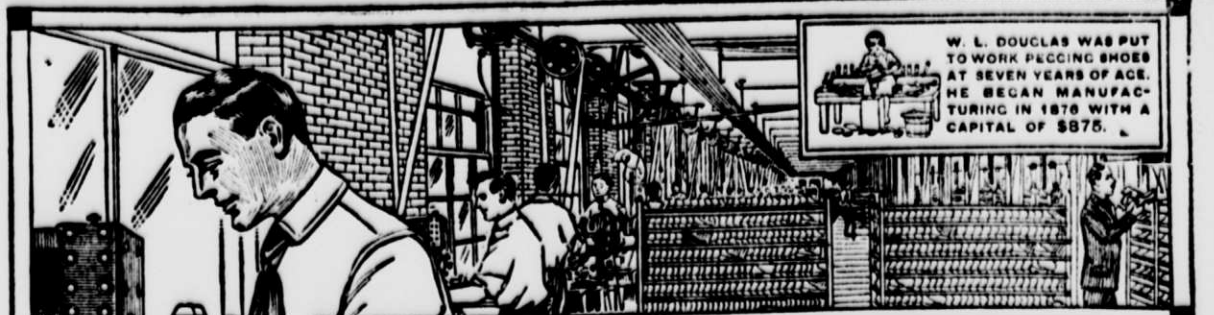
In addition the complaints raise the contentions made in other suits of a similar nature filed against the Cunard company to the effect that the vessel was not pursuing the safeguarded course prescribed by the British Admiralty, that the captain and crew were only going at half speed.

Forty-four suits or notices of suits of a similar nature have been filed in the Cunard company. The damages asked will total several millions.

### PORRAS'S RELATIVE ARRESTED.

Panama Man, Whose Rent Was Overdue, Had Gun in Trunk.

Just because he did not pay a room rent bill of \$9 Panama, who says he is a brother-in-law of President Porras of the Republic of Panama, found himself yesterday awaiting indictment for possessing a revolver without having a license. The subject will be taken up by the Grand Jury and in the meantime the prisoner is on \$1,000 bail, given by a surety company.



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Stores marked with a \* carry complete lines of W. L. Douglas \$2.00 and \$4.00 shoes for women.

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## FINDS AUTO STRONGER THAN ANY MERE MAN

Owner Who Tried to Stop It by Force Carried Through Drug Store Window.

Trying to stop an automobile by standing in front of it and attempting to push it back, is not only likely to make a man look foolish, but also to get him mugged up with a plate glass window if the machine has a way of its own. David Smolinsky, a hard-boiled dealer of 500 West 126th Street, learned this last night.

About 6 o'clock he left his new roadster in front of his store at 1314 Nicholas Avenue. Along came the inevitable small boys, and after the fashion of small boys they pulled the various levers to see if they really made the car go. The levers did not, but Smolinsky chased the youngsters away before they could enjoy the sight.

Smolinsky didn't enjoy the sight when he found his machine edging away. Instead of vaulting around and jamming on the brake he jumped before the roadster and tried to push it back to the curb. The car heaved him up and started westward, carrying Smolinsky on the radiator. At the southwest corner of 175th Street it suddenly altered its course, skidded on its wheels and charged against Tufts drug store at 1320 St. Nicholas Avenue. Smolinsky, still embracing the hood, was carried backward through the plate glass window.

In a passing automobile guaranteed to be tractable Smolinsky was taken to the Washington Heights Hospital, where it was found that he had a fractured right arm, several right ribs broken, a sprained ankle, a dislocated right shoulder, two teeth missing, a bruised nose and cuts on both arms.

The review which followed was well done. The companies marched past Capt. Wells, commanding officer of the battalion, and to try to put the scene in perspective they were taken to the rear of the camp. Back in the company streets the regular officers had a few more words to say, but not words of caution this time. "Bully" was the word most of them used.

Getting Used to Pack.

The men have been carrying the heavy knapsacks for two or three days now and are just beginning to get used to the weight between their shoulders. A few days ago, at one of the evening lectures, they were told that a "dough boy" has to be a combination machine gun and pack mule, and they are beginning to realize the truth of the remark.

This morning they were issued not only their full government equipment, but their change of clothes, toilet articles, etc. It was the same pack exactly as the one they carried on the coming hike, except that the cartridge belts were empty.

The morning was spent in giving them instruction in pitching shelter tents, compassing, and in the evening they were carried in the gaiters when not being used under. They were shown how to set up the diminutive canvas homes, distribute their full equipment inside and still find space for a bed for two.

Some of the big men of the companies looked on the work of their hands in despair after they had finished. In carrying the pack for two days the longest man in camp, weighing 247 pounds. He had to drill for several days in citizens' clothes because he could not get a ready name for his weight.

This afternoon the men resumed their target practice on the short range. The average of their scores was high. Many made perfect scores, but not one of the new army bill. A large number of the junior officers will receive their bars next month.

Major Peter Murray, camp commander, went with Capt. Collins, Major Laughton and Major Hartmann today on a ride over what is expected to be the general route of the hike. They covered a territory within a radius of fifty miles from camp extending toward the northwest, but have not yet decided on the exact route to be taken.

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